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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/12 AND ENDING 12/31/12  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: **PUMA CAPITAL, LLC**

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ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

FIRM I.D. NO.

488 Madison Avenue, Suite 1706

(No. and Street)

New York

NY

10022

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

Joshua Greenstein

212-896-2844

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*

Kaufman Rossin & Co., P.A.

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

2699 S. Bayshore Drive

Miami

Florida

33133

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

- ☒ Certified Public Accountant  
☐ Public Accountant  
☐ Accountant not resident in the United States or any of its possessions

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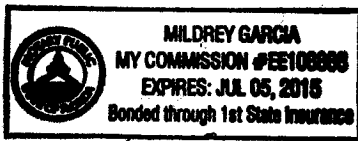
\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17 a-5(e) (2)

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## OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Joshua Greenstein, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of PUMA CAPITAL, LLC, as of December 31, 2012, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

No exceptions



M Garcia  
(Notary Public)

[Signature]  
(Signature)  
President  
(Title)

This report \*\* contains (check all applicable boxes):

- ☒ (a) Facing Page.
- ☒ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- ☒ (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- ☒ (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition. (Cash Flows)
- ☒ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
- ☒ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- ☒ (g) Computation of Net Capital.
- ☐ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- ☒ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-3 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- ☒ (l) An Oath or Affirmation
- ☒ (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- ☐ (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.
- ☒ (o) Independent auditors' report on internal control required by SEC Rule 17a-5.

**\*\* For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing. See section 240.17a-5(e)(3).**

A report containing a statement of financial condition has been included; accordingly it is requested that this report be given confidential treatment.

# Puma Capital, LLC

## Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2012

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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

Puma Capital, LLC  
Miami, Florida

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Puma Capital, LLC as of December 31, 2012, and the related notes to the statement of financial condition.

### *Management's Responsibility for the Statement of Financial Condition*

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the statement of financial condition in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the statement of financial condition that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### *Auditor's Responsibility*

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the statement of financial condition based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statement of financial condition is free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the statement of financial condition. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the statement of financial condition, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the statement of financial condition in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the statement of financial condition.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

*Opinion*

In our opinion, the statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Puma Capital, LLC as of December 31, 2012, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

*Kaufman, Rossin & Co.*

Miami, Florida  
February 26, 2013

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**PUMA CAPITAL, LLC**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2012**

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**ASSETS**

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CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (NOTE 6)	\$ 888,257
SECURITIES OWNED, AT FAIR VALUE (NOTES 3 AND 6)	1,846,606
RECEIVABLE FROM BROKER	46,311
DEPOSIT AT CLEARING BROKERS (NOTE 6)	611,130
EMPLOYEE ADVANCES	6,701
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET (NOTE 2)	48,496
OTHER ASSETS (NOTE 8)	146,384
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	\$ 3,593,885

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**LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY**

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LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Notes 4 and 7)	\$ 514,271
Securities sold, but not yet purchased, at fair value (Notes 3 and 6)	105,940
Liabilities	620,211
COMMITMENTS (NOTE 8)	
SUBORDINATED LOANS (NOTE 4)	2,000,000
MEMBERS' EQUITY	973,674
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	\$ 3,593,885

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See accompanying notes.

**PUMA CAPITAL, LLC**  
**NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**

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**NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

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***Description of Business and Organization***

Puma Capital, LLC (the "Company"), was organized in February 2007 and began operations on January 7, 2008. On July 24, 2008, the Company received authorization from the Financial Industry Regulation Authority (FINRA), to operate as a registered broker-dealer. The Company acts as a market maker and holds shares of a particular equity security in order to facilitate trading in that security.

***Government and Other Regulation***

The Company's business is subject to significant regulation by various governmental agencies and self-regulatory organizations. Such regulation includes, among other things, periodic examinations by these regulatory bodies to determine whether the Company is conducting and reporting its operations in accordance with the applicable requirements of these organizations.

***Cash and Cash Equivalents***

The Company considers all highly liquid investments having maturities of three months or less at the date of acquisition to be cash equivalents. The Company may, during the ordinary course of business, maintain account balances in excess of federally insured limits.

***Valuation of Investments in Securities at Fair Value - Definition and Hierarchy***

Generally accepted accounting principles require the Company to report its investments in securities at estimated fair value on a recurring basis. Fair value is defined as the price that the Company would receive to sell an investment or pay to transfer a liability in a timely transaction with an independent counter-party in the principal market or in the absence of a principal market, the most advantageous market for the investment or liability. A three-tier hierarchy was established to distinguish between (1) inputs that reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability developed based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity (observable inputs) and (2) inputs that reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability developed based on the best information available in the circumstances (unobservable inputs); and to establish classification of fair value measurements for disclosure purposes. Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Company's investments. The hierarchy is summarized in the three broad levels listed below.

- Level 1** - quoted prices in active markets for identical investments
- Level 2** - other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar investments, interest rates, credit risk, etc.)
- Level 3** - significant unobservable inputs (including the Company's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments)



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**NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

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***Valuation Techniques-Exchange Traded Securities***

Securities and other investments traded on a national exchange or on the national market system of NASDAQ are valued at their last reported sale price or, if there has been no sale on that date, at the closing "bid" price if long, or closing "ask" price if short. Other securities or investments for which over-the-counter market quotations are available are valued at their last reported sale price or, if there had been no sale on that date, at closing "bid" price if long, or closing "ask" price if short as reported by a reputable source selected by the Company. Exchange traded securities are generally categorized in Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy, with those exchange traded securities trading less than actively, categorized in Level 2.

***Securities Transactions***

Securities transactions are reported on a trade date basis.

Interest is recognized on an accrual basis.

***Property and Equipment***

Property and equipment is recorded at cost. Expenditures for major betterments and additions are charged to the asset accounts, while replacements, maintenance and repairs which do not improve or extend the lives of the respective assets are charged to expense as incurred.

***Depreciation and Amortization***

Depreciation and amortization of property and equipment is computed using the straight-line method at various rates based upon the estimated useful lives of the assets. The range of estimated useful lives is summarized as follows:

Computer equipment	5 years
Furniture and fixtures	7 years
Leasehold improvements	5 years
Computer software	3 years

***Income Taxes***

The Company is treated as a partnership for federal and state income tax purposes. Consequently, these jurisdictional income taxes are not payable by the Company. Members are taxed individually on their share of the Company's earnings. The Company's net income or loss is allocated among the members in accordance with the operating agreement of the Company. The Company is subject to a New York City tax. Due to current year losses, no provision for New York City income taxes is reflected in the accompanying financial statements.

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**NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

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***Income Taxes (continued)***

The Company assesses its tax positions in accordance with "Accounting for Uncertainties in Income Taxes" as prescribed by the Accounting Standards Codification, which provides guidance for financial statement recognition and measurement of uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return for open tax years (generally a period of three years from the later of each return's due date or the date filed) that remain subject to examination by the Company's major tax jurisdictions. Generally, the Company is no longer subject to income tax examinations by its major taxing authorities for years before 2009.

The Company assesses its tax positions and determines whether it has any material unrecognized liabilities for uncertain tax positions. The Company records these liabilities to the extent it deems them more likely than not to be incurred. Interest and penalties related to uncertain tax positions, if any, would be classified as a component of income tax expense.

The Company believes that it does not have any significant uncertain tax positions requiring recognition or measurement in the accompanying financial statements.

***Use of Estimates in the Preparation of Financial Statements***

The preparation of financial statements, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as of the date of the statement of financial condition. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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**NOTE 2. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT**

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Property and equipment at December 31, 2012 consisted of the following:

Computer equipment	\$	38,935
Furniture and fixtures		37,600
Leasehold improvements		30,715
Computer software		25,805
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Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization		84,554
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	\$	48,496

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**NOTE 3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT**

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The Company's assets recorded at fair value have been categorized based upon a fair value hierarchy in accordance with fair value measurements and the Company's accounting policies as disclosed in Note 1. The following table presents information about the Company's assets and liabilities measured at fair value as of December 31, 2012:

<b>ASSETS, at fair value</b>	<b>Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)</b>	<b>Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)</b>	<b>Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)</b>	<b>Total</b>
Securities owned	\$ 1,811,205	\$ 35,401	\$ -	\$ 1,846,606
<b>LIABILITIES, at fair value</b>				
Securities sold, but not yet purchased	\$ 105,940	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 105,940

Changes in Level 3 assets measured at fair value for the year ended December 31, 2012 are as follows:

<b>ASSETS, fair value</b>	
Beginning balance	\$ 13,156
Unrealized loss	( 13,156)
Ending balance	\$ -

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**NOTE 4. SUBORDINATED LOANS**

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On July 24, 2008, the Company executed two subordinated loan agreements with a member. The principal amount of each loan is \$750,000 (aggregating \$1,500,000), the interest rate is 8 percent per annum, accrued monthly, and the principal and interest were payable on the original maturity date, July 31, 2011. On July 26, 2011, FINRA accepted an amendment that extended the maturity date of these two loans to July 13, 2013. On March 16, 2012, FINRA approved a partial prepayment on one of these loans in the amount of \$500,000. On August 21, 2012, FINRA accepted an amendment that extended the maturity of these two loans (\$250,000) to July 31, 2014 and (\$750,000) September 30, 2014.

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**NOTE 4. SUBORDINATED LOANS (Continued)**

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On June 15, 2009, the Company executed an additional subordinated loan agreement with a member. The principal amount of the loan is \$500,000, the interest rate is 8 percent per annum, accrued monthly, and the principal and interest were to be payable on the original maturity date, June 30, 2012. On July 26, 2011, FINRA accepted an amendment that extended the maturity date of this loan to July 13, 2013.

On December 5, 2009, the Company executed a loan agreement with a member which was accepted as subordinated by FINRA effective March 25, 2010. The principal amount of the loan is \$500,000, the interest rate is 8 percent per annum, accrued monthly, and the principal and interest are payable on the maturity date, March 25, 2013.

The loans were made under agreements pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, approved by the FINRA and are subordinated to the claims of general creditors.

Maturities of the loans for the years subsequent to December 31, 2012 are as follows:

2013	\$ 1,000,000
2014	1,000,000
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	\$ 2,000,000

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**NOTE 5. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS**

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As a registered broker-dealer engaged in activities as a market maker, the Company is subject to the Uniform Net Capital Rule of the Securities and Exchange Commission, which requires that "Net Capital", as defined, shall be at least the greater of \$100,000 or one-fifteenth of "Aggregate Indebtedness", as defined or \$2,500 per security for securities with a market value greater than \$5 per share, and \$1,000 per security for securities with a market value of \$5 or less with a maximum of \$1,000,000. At December 31, 2012, the Company's "Net Capital" was \$2,640,199, which exceeded requirements by \$1,640,199 and the ratio of "Aggregate Indebtedness" to "Net Capital" was 0.11 to 1.

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**NOTE 6. RISK CONCENTRATIONS**

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***Clearing and Depository Operations***

The clearing and depository operations for the Company's securities transactions are provided primarily by Knight Capital Group Financial Services, Inc. (Knight Capital), a brokerage firm whose principal office is in Jersey City, NJ. In addition, the Company maintains a clearing relationship with Apex Clearing Corp. (Apex), formerly known as Penson Financial Services, a brokerage firm whose principal office is in Dallas, Texas. The underlying agreement with Knight Capital expires in November 2015 and provides for certain termination fees. At December 31, 2012, all securities owned, \$500,000 of the deposit at clearing brokers, and substantially all cash and cash equivalents as reflected in the accompanying financial statements, are held by Knight Capital. A deposit of \$111,130 is held by Apex at December 31, 2012 and is reflected as a component of deposit at clearing brokers in the accompanying financial statements.

***Securities Sold, But Not Yet Purchased***

At December 31, 2012, securities sold, but not yet purchased, consisted primarily of US and Foreign corporate equities. Subsequent market fluctuation may require the Company to purchase these securities at prices which exceed the carrying value in the accompanying financial statements. Additionally, the securities owned and the cash held by the clearing broker serves as collateral for the short-sale liability.

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**NOTE 7. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

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***Management and Administrative Services***

The Company receives management and administrative services, including the use of office facilities and equipment, from an entity affiliated by virtue of common control (Affiliate). In this regard, the Company incurs operating expenses and provides facilities for the Company in consideration of an administrative service fee. At December 31, 2012, \$122,608 was due to the Affiliate for administrative service fees, which is included as a component of accounts payable and accrued liabilities in the accompanying statement of financial condition.

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**NOTE 8. COMMITMENTS**

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***Lease Commitments***

The Company is obligated under a non-cancelable operating lease for its office in New York, New York, expiring March 2014. The operating lease also requires the Company to pay for utilities, common area and maintenance charges. The Company delivered to the landlord an irrevocable standby letter of credit for \$39,096 to serve as a security deposit. The collateral for this letter of credit is a certificate of deposit owned by the Company. At December 31, 2012, the certificate of deposit's balance was \$39,096 and is included in other assets in the accompanying Statement of Financial Condition.

The Company is also obligated under a non-cancelable operating lease for its second office in Red Bank, New Jersey, expiring November 2013.

The Company entered into a six month rental agreement for an office in White Plains, New York. The agreement expires on April 30, 2013.

The approximate future minimum rentals under these leases for the years subsequent to December 31, 2012 are as follows:

2013	\$	230,000
2014		45,000
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		\$ 275,000

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